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11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individual identified below. This individual is a candidate for the FBI's Post Blast Investigations Course, which starts January 30, 2009 in Quantico, Virginia.

## 12. (U) Candidate:

Felicisima M. Francisco DOB: September 12, 1952 POB: Bulacan, Philippines

Unit: Philippine National Bureau of Investigation, Forensic Chemist

- 13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
  -Email: DeBoseJL@state.gov,
  -Phone: 202-647-2989
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